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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING PROPERTIES IN  
MOBILE STATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the heading "Claims", please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 23, 24 and 25 as rewritten below:

23. (Amended) A mobile station according to claim 21,  
comprising means for activating effects automatically.

24. (Amended) A mobile station according to claim 21, comprising means for activating effects as a consequence of user action.

25. (Amended) A mobile station according to claim 23, comprising means for activating effects to be presented when a certain start instruction is activated.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

Claim 23 originally depended from claims 21 or 22. The change to claim 23 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 22. The amendment does not limit or narrow claim 23 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 24 originally depended from claims 21 or 22. The change to claim 24 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 22. The amendment does not limit or narrow claim 24 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Claim 25 originally depended from claims 23 or 24. The change to claim 25 is to remove the multiple dependency to claim 24. The amendment does not limit or narrow claim 25 and is not being made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

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Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION ENTITLED: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
COMBINING PROPERTIES IN MOBILE STATION

MARKED UP CLAIM(S):

23. (Amended) A mobile station according to claim 21  
~~or 22~~, comprising means for activating effects automatically.

24. (Amended) A mobile station according to claim 21  
~~or 22~~, comprising means for activating effects as a consequence of user action.

25. (Amended) A mobile station according to claim 23  
~~or 24~~, comprising means for activating effects to be presented when a certain start instruction is activated.